



Docket No.: 064693-0097

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:  | : | Customer Number: 33401     |
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| SHEHADA  | : | Confirmation Number: 1453  |
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| Serial No.: 10/775,670   | : | Group Art Unit: 3761       |
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| Filed: February 9, 2004  | : | Examiner: GIBSON, KESHIA L |
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| For: Surgical Drain with Sensors for<br>Monitoring Internal Tissue<br>Condition by Transmittance | : |                            |

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 1, 2005**

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Examiner Gibson:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed June 1, 2005. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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